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SUPDATA: AMBUD-1 BASED ON A LETTER DATED 19 SEPT TO GORDO GARCIA PROBABLY PROM FELICISINO DE LA ARMAS, AMBUD-1'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN CUBA. PILED 22/223/7-

REPORT CLASS SECRET CONTROLLED DISSEM CUBA SUBJ: CONSTRUCTION OF A POSSIBLE SUBMARINE BASE IN CAYO FRANCES DOI: 19 SEPT 62 PADA: U.S. 18 CCT 62 APPR: 3 FOR PARA 1 AND 4 FOR PARA 2. UFG 1712. SCUECE: LEADING OFFICIAL (C) OF AN ANTI-CASTRO GROUP IN EXILE, FROM AN ASSOCIATE IN CORRESPONDENCE WITH A RESIDENT OF THE AREA.

- 1. AN OIL PIPELINE IS BEING CONSTRUCTED FROM CAIBARIEN ON THE NORTH COAST OF LAS VILLAS PROVINCE TO CAYO FRANCES.
- 2. ACCORDING TO AN ENGINEER WITH THE CUBAN INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM (ICP) AN UNDERGROUND SUBHARINE BASE IS BEING CONSTRUCTED ON CAYO FRANCES.
- 3. FIELD COMMENT: GEODETIC OR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY VESSELS HAVE been operating in the waters abound the area and there have been MUNIFROUS REPORTS THAT UNDERGROUND BLASTING RELATED TO "OIL EXPLORATION" HAS BEEN TABING PLACE. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT AN UNDERGROUND STORAGE

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